

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: WAKASHIRO, Teruo et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,944

Filed: October 26, 2000

FOR: CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A HYBRID VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 6, 2002

Group Art Unit: 28

Examiner: Julio C. GONZALEZ

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002 for three months from February 6, 2002 to August 6, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,744.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$920.00), to cover the cost of the RCE (\$740.00) and to cover the cost of additional claims fees (\$84.00) for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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